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In re Patent Application of:  
Michael D. Ellis

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For: INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH  
NEWSGROUPS

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Examiner: D. D. Saltarelli

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-57, 60—100, 102-150 and 153-192, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response by 4 months to March 5, 2009 is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.